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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John A. Hession et al.
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated November 19, 2003, be extended for one month to and including February 19, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$55 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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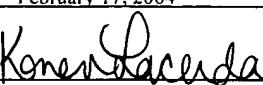
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